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LEVINSOHN, Marvin

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, N.Y., N.Y.	Marvin Levensohn #E-7361	7-25-18	P.L.	S.S.
Sec. Serv. Div. N.Y., N.Y.	Marvin Levinsohn #---	2-16-29	forg.	TOT U.S. Army Hdqts., Ft. Jay N.Y. (tried by Gen. Crt. Martial at that Post, 7-12-29, for forg. sent to be disch fr. serv. and confined to hard labor for 10 yrs.
USDB, Governors Isl., N.Y.	Martin Davis #15816	8-31-29	desertion - forg.	10 yrs., esc. 9-7-32, ret. 3-16-34, to serve remainder of sent. of confinement.
PD, Phila., Pa.	Marvin Levinsohn #136829	10-4-33	viol. of par. fig. fr. Justice	placed on 3 yrs. prob. and 6 mos. SS on chg. of impersonation in Fed. Crt., Phila., Pa., 2-9-34
USM, Phila., Pa.	Marvin Levinsohn #---	10-5-33	forging	warr. withdrawn 2-7-34, 6 mos. cusp. 3 yrs. prob.
USDB, Governors Isl. N.Y., N.Y.	Martin Davis #15816	ret'd. 3-16-34	escape (home par. viol.) desertion and forg.	10 yrs. sent. 8-26-29.
PD, Providence, R.I.	Martin Davis #13-657	3-21-38	forg.	del. to the Sec. Serv. Div.
USM, Boston, Mass.	Marvin Levinson #2429	2-22-38	pass. forged and ctfg. checks as imp. officer of U.S.	4-13-38, 3 yrs. on chg. of pass. forged and ctfg. checks; 3 yrs. for imp. off. of U.S. to be conc. in Pen

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USNM Pen. Lewisburg, Pa.	Marvin Levinsohn #6882	4-27-38	imper.U.S.Off. and forging writing	3 yrs., 1-5-39 trans.to Springfield Hosp.
Med. Cent r for Fed. Pris., Springfield, Mo.	Marvin Levinsohn #1635-DD	1-6-39 in trans. from USPLP	imper U.S.Off. pass.-utter.- forged writing	3 yrs. rel., 8-3-40 8-3-40 C.R. cust. Fed. Off. see notation
USM, Springfield, Mo.	Marvin. Levinsohn #507	8-3-40	U.S.C.A.76-T-18	
USM, St. Louis, Mo.	Marvin Levinsohn #5585	8-3-40	imper. Fed. Off.	1 yr. 1 day Custody Att. Gen. 9-10-40
Med. Cent. for Fed. Prisoners Springfield, Mo.	Marvin Theodore Levinsohn #2571-R	9-16-40	imp. Gov't off.	1 yr. 7 days ... 7/5/41 C.R.
SO, Kansas City, Mo.	Marvin Levinson #11216	10-27-41	att. forgery (Gov't)	10-27-41, TOT USSS, Kansas City, Mo.
U.S.Secret Service Kansas City, Mo.	Marvin Levinsohn #J-1-20072-S	10-27-41	impers. Army Off. and passing oft. oks.	11-1-41 3 yrs. on each ct. to begin at end of 7 mos. Yet to be served on present sent. from which he was on C.R.
USM, Kansas City, Mo.	Marvin Levinsohn #5162	10-28-41	counterfeit check	11-1-41, sent. to 3 yrs. USP, Leaven- worth, Kans.
SP, Leavenworth, Kans.	Marvin Levinsohn #58818	11-1-41	impers. Gov't off. forging Gov't check	3 yrs.
Medical Center for Federal Prisoners Springfield, Mo.	Marvin Levinsohn #4067-R	2-10-43 in trans. from USP Leavenworth Kans.	imp's'g. Govt. officer and forgery	3 yrs. 5-1-44 C.R.

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SO Jersey City, N.J.	Marvin Levinsohn #28248	1-30-45	Issue a check against US Government	
USSS NYC, NY	Marvin Levinsohn #37449	1-30-45	Vio. Title 18 Sec. 72	
PD Newark, N. J.	Marvin Levinsohn #37449	1-30-45	Vio. Title 18 Sec. 72	
USM Newark, N. J.	Marvin Levinsohn #9522	1-30-45	Forge US Gov't Check etc.	Comm. to Hud. Co. Jail in default of \$500.00 Bail
USM, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Marvin Levinsohn #8131	2-5-45	forgery	
U.S. Secret Service Pittsburgh, Pa.	Marvin Levinsohn /h	1-2-46	counterfeiting checks (Fug. bond Jumper, Bklyn, N.Y.)	
USM, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Marvin Levinsohn #33234	1-3-46	publish a counterfeit U.S. Treasury check	

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	WANTED: As Martin Davis, for G.L. Notify PD, N.Y., N.Y. (per inf.rec.therefrom 9-14-37). In custody per prt.#2429, USM, Boston, Mass.			
*	WANTED: As Marvin Levinsohn, chg.not given. Notify Sec. Serv., Wash., D.C. (per inf.rec.therefrom 12-29-37.) In custody per prt. #2429, USM, Boston, Mass.			
*	WANTED: As Marvin Levinson, for forg.and uttering. Notify PD, Milwaukee, Wis., (per inf.rec.therefrom 1-31-38). In custody per prt. #2429, USM, Boston, Mass.			
*	As Marvin Martin Levinsohn, U.S. Mod. Cent. for Del. Deling. Springfield, Mo., #---, 1-6-39, imp. (rec. #from USP, Lewisburg, Pa., 8-3-40 removed to Eastern Dist. of Mo. 8-8-40 and del. to USM, St. Louis, Mo. 8-9-40.			
*	As Marvin Martin Levinsohn, 8-9-40 USM, St. Louis, Mo., imp. U.S. Off.; 9-10-40 1 yr. and 1 day in USP.			
*	WANTED: As Marvin Theodore Levinsohn, for viol. of cond. rel. - since 8/2/41 (loss of contact). Warrant issued 8/20/41. Notify: U.S.Board of Parole, Wash., D.C., per inf. rec. therefrom 9/10/41. In custody per print #5162, USM, Kansas City, Mo. NO LONGER WANTED: As Marvin Theodore Levinsohn, located at Kansas City, Mo. on 10-27-41, per inf. rec. 10-28-41.			
U.S. Prob. Off. Pittsburgh, Pa.	As Marvin Levinsohn, U.S.Atty, Kansas City, Mo., 10-28-41, counterfeiting; 11-1-41 3 yrs. on each count to run concurrently-but consecutive to any unserved portion of any previous term.			
*	WANTED: As Marvin Levinsohn, for counterfeit: of U.S. gov't. checks and bond forfeiture (bench warrant issued 4-22-45). Notify U.S. Secret Service Treasury Dept., New York, N.Y., per inf. rec. therefrom 4-6-45. In custody per prt. #---, U.S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh, Pa.			
U.S. Secret Service, Treasury Dept., New York, N.Y.				

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Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.
September 26, 1930NAME Marvin LevinsohnRegister No. 58818 lb. 16*3 yrs. white*

3 Years white

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U. S.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, Leavenworth

at

(Kind of Penal Institution)

DATE	POSTING REFERENCE	PREVIOUS BALANCE	CREDITS		DEBITS		BALANCE	INMATE'S NUMBER
			Cash	Earnings	Coupons	Withdrawals		
				Bal. brt. fwd. 10-13-42		JM	.00	
OCT 12	638		1.00				1.00 S	58,818
NOV 10	370,237	1.00			1.00		.00 S	58,818
NOV 7	661		1.00				1.00 S	58,818
NOV 27	677	1.00	1.00					
NOV 27	677		1.00				3.00 S	58,818
DEC 8	384,031	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
DEC 10	686	1.00	2.00				3.00 S	58,818
DEC 28	700	3.00	2.00				5.00 S	58,818
1943 JAN 12	170,746	5.00			5.00		.00 S	58,818
JAN 25	719		1.00				1.00 S	58,818
FEB 9	425,218	1.00			SUBTRACT 1.00	ERROR JS	58,818.00	
FEB 9	425,218					CORR. JS	58,818.00 -	
FEB 9	425,218	1.00			1.00		.00 S	58,818
FEB 9	425,218				1.00 +		1.00 S	58,818
FEB 10	170746 3/3	1.00			1.05 +		2.05 S	58,818
FEB 19	607	2.05				2.05	.00 S	58,818

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DATE	POSTING REFERENCE	PREVIOUS BALANCE	CREDITS		DEBITS		BALANCE	INMATE'S NUMBER
			Cash	Earnings	Coupons	Withdrawals		
1942 DEC 1	416		1.00				1.00 S	58,818
DEC 9	322,043	1.00			1.00		.00 S	58,818
DEC 11	423		1.00				1.00 S	58,818
DEC 26	434	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
1942 JAN 15	446	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
FEB 3	353,218	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
FEB 7	461	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
FEB 16	466	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
MAR 6	475	3.00	1.00				4.00 S	58,818
MAR 10	353,560	4.00			2.00		2.00 S	58,818
APR 6	496	2.00	1.00					
APR 6	496		1.00				4.00 S	58,818
APR 14	353,853	4.00			2.00		2.00 S	58,818
MAY 6	521	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
MAY 12	354,134	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
MAY 25	535	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
MAY 29	536	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
JUN 9	354,392	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
JUN 18	551	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
JUL 10	568	2.00	1.00					
JUL 10	568		1.00				4.00 S	58,818
JUL 14	382,747	4.00			2.00		2.00 S	58,818
AUG 7	592	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
AUG 11	383,027	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
AUG 17	597	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
SEP 2	609	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
SEP 8	383,289	3.00			2.00		1.00 S	58,818
SEP 11	614	1.00	1.00				2.00 S	58,818
SEP 21	621	2.00	1.00				3.00 S	58,818
SEP 23	622	3.00	2.00				5.00 S	58,818
OCT 13	169,570	5.00			5.00		.00 S	58,818

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UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
ADMISSION SUMMARY

Committed Name	<u>LEVINSOHN, Marvin</u>	Reg. No.	<u>58818-1</u>	Classified	
True Name	<u>Inst.</u>	Judicial District	<u>WD-Missouri-Kansas, City</u>		
Date of Birth	<u>Sept. 24, 1900</u>	Offense	<u>Impers. Gov't Officer, & Forg. Gov't CK.</u>		
Age	<u>41</u>	Sentence	<u>3-Yrs.</u>	Comm. Fine	<u>None</u> Probation
Race	<u>White</u>	Sentence begins	<u>Nov. 1, 1941</u>		
Country of Birth	<u>N.Y.</u>	Committed	<u>Nov. 1, 1941</u>		
Citizenship	<u>U.S.A.</u>	Eligible for Parole	<u>Oct. 31, 1942</u>		
Marital Status	<u>Single</u>	Conditional Release Date	<u>Feb. 22, 1944</u>		
Legal Residence	<u>Palisade, N.J.</u>	Expires Full Term	<u>Oct. 31, 1944</u>		
		Detainers			

REPORTS REC'D FROM: F. B. I. U. S. ATTY. PROSECUTING AGENCY

Received

1. PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD:

Date	Place	Offense	Disposition	Source.
7-25-18	N.Y., N.Y.	P.L.	S.S.	F.B.I.
2-16-29.	N.Y., N.Y.	Forg. and Desertion	10-Yrs. USDB, Cover- nors Isl., N.Y. esc. 9-7-32, ret. 3-16-34, to serve remainder of sentence, as #136829. Paroled 5-21-32, ret. for par. viol. 8-16-34. Rel. per expiration of sentence 7-10-37.	F.B.I.
10-4-33.	Phila. Pa.	Viol. of parole. Fug. from Justice.	3-Yrs. Prob. & 6-Mos. SS	F.B.I.
3-21-38.	Providence, R.I.	Forg. and imp. of U.S. Officer.	3-Yrs. on Forg. and 3-Yrs. for imp. U.S. Officer, at USNE Lewi- sberg, Pa. as #6882, 1-6-39, trans. to M.C.F.P., Springfield, Mo. as number 1635-DD Rel. 8-3-40 on C. R.	F.B.I.
8-3-40.	Springfield, Mo.	U.S. C.A. 76-F.18	1-Yr. 1-day. at M.C.F.P. F.B.I. Springfield, Mo. as #2571-H. C. R. 7-5-41.	
10-27-41.	Kansas City, Mo.	Confidential. Shock, Impers. Gov't. Off.	3-yrs. to begin at end of 7-mos. yet to be served on present sent- ence from which he was on C.R.	F.B.I.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

ADMISSION SUMMARY

Committed Name	LEVINSON, Marvin	Reg. No.	58888-L	Classified	Dec. 3, 1941
True Name	Inst.	Judicial District	WD-Missouri-Kansas City		
Date of Birth	Sept. 24, 1900	Offense	Impers. Gov't Officer & Forg. Gov't check		
Age	41	Sentence	3 years		
Race	White	Sentence begins	Nov. 1, 1941	Probation	
Country of Birth	New York	Committed	Nov. 1, 1941		
Citizenship	USA	Eligible for Parole	Oct. 31, 1942		
Marital Status	Single Separated	Conditional Release Date	Feb. 22, 1944		
Legal Residence	Palisade, N. J.	Expires Full Term	Oct. 31, 1944		
		Detainers	YES, SEE BELOW***		

REPORTS REC'D FROM: F. B. I.	Not Received	U. S. ATTY.	Rec'd	PROSECUTING AGENCY	Rec'd
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1. PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD:

Date	Place	Offense	Disposition
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F. B. I. report not yet received. 11-29-41.

***DETAINER:

U. S. Board of Paroles: Price #2571-H

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2. SENIOR ASSOCIATE WARDEN'S REPORT:

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE: 792 indicates that subject is charged with having made up a counterfeit check drawn on the Quartermaster Bank of the U. S. Army, payable to Staff Sergeant Martin Davis in the sum of \$14 to which he forged the name of L. T. Marsden, Lt. Col., Finance Department; he falsely pretended to be a staff sergeant of the U. S. Army and presented the check to a doctor in payment of medical treatment. In other cities he successfully prepared and allegedly used similar checks each drawn for \$14.00 and each allegedly used in connection with obtaining treatment. In some instances he also obtained cash.

Secret Service report indicates, in part: "Prisoner admitted his guilt in many instances, but denied it in others, making further investigation necessary, but it is possible that due to his physical condition he believed he was telling the truth and did not deliberately deny any passes".

SUMMARY OF IMPRESSIONS: Subject is now hospitalized for observation "Tbc". Has been certified by Medical Board at this institution as suitable for transfer to the Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri for hospitalization. Inmate is apparently a confirmed and persistent offender. He was just released from hospitalization in the Medical Center in July 1941. Secret Service Report indicates that subject has a "quite lengthy" criminal history ". . . beginning in 1918 with Petty Larceny and ranging from forgery, to desertion, escape, violation of parole and subject offense".

While his attitude toward his instant predicament has not yet been definitely determined, it appears that he must certainly ~~be~~ have been well aware of the consequences of his offense in view of his previous convictions, etc. In all probability, he rather welcomes the prospect of continued hospitalization and treatment.

The records from the Medical Center have not been filed in the Central file to date.

Secret Service report indicates the following, relative to subject's attitudes and probable reaction to instant confinement: ". . . will probably require continuous hospitalization, he is agreeable and cooperative, and it is not believed that he will cause any trouble while confined, but due to his past record, there is no doubt but that, if his physical condition permits, he will escape, or try to, at the first opportunity".

QUARANTINE REPORT indicates subject hospitalized to date.

Recommendations: TRANSFER: As noted above, Medical Board indicates advisability of transfer to the Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri. SUPERVISION: CLOSE. A confirmed and persistent offender with a history of escape indicated in reports now on file in the Central File.

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3. SOCIAL: (S DENOTES SUBJECT)

A. FAMILY DATA:

FATHER:	Ivar Levinsohn	72	Deceased, Feb. 3, 1941.
* MOTHER:	Hannah Davis Levinsohn	70	1134 Buckingham Rd., Palisade, N.J.
* BROTHER:	Stephen Levinsohn	55	296 Knox Ave., Grantwood, New Jersey
* SISTER:	Mrs. Jeanne Brown	45	1134 Buckingham Rd., Palisade, N.J.
* SISTER:	Mrs. Rene Bilperin	43	" " "

* ASTERISKS INDICATE REQUESTED CORRESPONDENTS

FATHER: Born in Sweden, came to the United States when a small boy, naturalized U.S. citizen, graduate of Kings University in Stockholm, Sweden, foreign language teacher in Columbia University for 34 years, provided comfortably for his family, retired from teaching 4 or 5 years prior to his death, law abiding, respected, devoted parent, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in February, 1941 (VI2). S reports that his father was reared in this country but went back to Sweden and also to England for additional schooling.

MOTHER: Born in New York, literate, Jewish, never worked outside of her own home, law abiding, devoted parent, now lives with and is dependent upon a daughter for support (VI2). S's mother lived with S's father until his death; has not remarried (VI2).

SIBLINGS: S has 1 brother and 2 sisters with whom he is congenial and in close (VI2). Family relationships have always been close and S's siblings have done much to help him (VI2). S is the only member of the family with a delinquency record.

1. Jeanne, graduate of Vassar, wife of a salesman who sells radio time for the Mutual Broadcasting Company, in fairly comfortable economic circumstances, own their own home and provide for the S's mother, assumed responsibility for S's support after previous incarceration (VI2).

2. Rene, graduate of Vassar, housewife, married to a court clerk (VI2).

3. Stephen, married, never arrested, high school education, owner of a news route (VI2).

MARITAL STATUS: Although S denies that he has ever been married, his mother reports that he has been married, is now separated from his wife (VI2). She reports that S did not support his family, gives no other information (VI2). It is noted that S was once arrested for desertion (VA3).

ISSUE: None.

B. PERSONAL DATA: Born September 23, 1900 in New York City.

EARLY LIFE: S reports that he was born of a Jewish father and a Gentile mother and that he was reared in the Jewish faith. However, his mother reports that she is Jewish (VI2). S reports that he and his brother went to Jewish services and that the 2 sisters were reared in the church of the mother, the German Lutheran denomination. S denies juvenile delinquency, reports that the parental home offered many social and cultural advantages. Family lived in the Bay Ridge district of Brooklyn on 77th St., allegedly a very good neighborhood.

EDUCATION: After completing common school, S enrolled in Erasmus High School in Brooklyn, New York from which he was graduated in 1917. He then attended Columbia University for 2 years, majoring in music. He states that he dropped out of school

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to play in a dance band and that he continued his musical education at the Jouilliard School of Music.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY: Musician (VA3). S reports that he has played in many dance bands, being able to play any reed instrument and specializing on the saxophone and clarinet. He admits having had only short time jobs in recent years, stating that he has not worked with any one band as long as 6 months since 1932. He reports that he was in the Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri from April, 1938 until July, 1941. Since his release from Springfield, he has been unable to work because of his tubercular condition. He denies that he has ever had employment excepting work with dance bands and orchestras. However, his mother reports that he is a mechanic and she mentions nothing of S's musical career (VI2). Prosecuting Agency Report reveals that S is a consistent violator who has admitted his guilt in many forgery cases (VA3). S is said to have distributed bogus checks all across the country from Maine to Kansas City, Missouri (VA3).

MILITARY SERVICE: Enlisted in the Medical Department of the United States Army at New York City in February, 1928 (VI2). Was honorably discharged in February, 1931 at New York City. He does not receive compensation.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES: S claims regular attendance of Jewish services. He admits occasional use of liquor (VI2). Denies that he has ever used drugs or that he gambles.

RESIDENCE: S claims Palisade, New Jersey as his bona-fide residence. For 10 years until his incarceration at the medical center, S made his home intermittently with his relatives at 1134 Buckingham Road, Palisade. Since release from Springfield in July, 1941 S has lived at the summer home of his sister at Peak's Islands, a suburb of Portland, Maine (VA4). S left Peak's Island in September 15, 1941 to visit friends in Pennsylvania. From there he drifted to Kansas City where he became involved in his present trouble.

C. ECONOMIC STATUS: PARENTAL HOME: S reports that his father, a University professor, provided a comfortable living for the family and that the family group maintained a high standard of living in the home which they owned in a good residential neighborhood in Brooklyn. S's father was interested in his children obtaining a good education and was quite generous toward them. He retired 4 or 5 years prior to his death, living on his savings. He left no estate, the family's property having been disposed of previously, but he had about \$2,000 insurance. Since the father's death, S's mother has lived with and been dependent upon her daughter for support. Mother and daughter live in a 14-room home owned by the daughter and her husband (VI2). The home is described as being very comfortable and the mother is well provided for (VI2). Mother reports that her children provide her \$75.00 a month and that she is not in need (VI2).

PERSONAL HOME: S claims that he has never established a home of his own. He has travelled a great deal because of the nature of his employment with orchestras. He reports that he has been all over the United States but has been in the East most of the time. He has made his home with his mother and sister part of the time. He states that he has made 4 world cruises playing with ship's orchestras. His health has been poor in recent years and he reports having a collapsed lung which prevents orchestra work now. Upon being conditionally released from the Medical Center, S was given transportation to Peak's Island, Maine where his sister maintains a summer home. S reports that his relatives provided a comfortable home for him there, but that he became discontented. He reports that the climate was not good for his health and that

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he got fed up with being entirely dependent on his relatives for support. He contends that he felt that they were not financially able to take care of all his needs so he left his sister's home, leaving the Maine district without the Probation Officer's approval. A report received from Probation Officer reveals that S left his sister's home after his mother had given him \$600.00 to deposit in the bank in her name. Instead, S deposited the funds in his name, withdrew \$425.00 from the account and left for parts unknown (VA4). S denies this to be the case, claiming that these funds were his and his mother intended that he should deposit them in his name. S reports that the remaining \$175.00 is still in his name in the Haskell Bank and Trust Company, Portland, Maine. S contends that these funds represent his share of his father's estate. He reports visiting in Pennsylvania a short time and then going to Kansas City, Missouri where he was arrested on the current offense. S claims to have taken pneumo-thorax treatments regularly while on the outside.

SOCIAL AGENCIES INTERESTED: None reported.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS: None indicated.

- D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: AT first, S stated that he had no property or savings of any kind with the exception of his musical instruments. Later he admitted having \$175.00 in a Portland, Maine bank. He claims that his musical instruments represent an investment of \$1,000.00 although he would be unable to sell them for any figure even approaching this amount. S's only means of making a livelihood (playing in orchestras) apparently is cut off from him at the present time because of his physical condition. S's relatives are said to be loyal to him and in all probability will be willing to give him a home after his release. Mother, however, has no suggestions relative to a release plan (VI2).

TENTATIVE PAROLE PLAN: S does not plan to apply for parole. Probable Destination, Palisade, New Jersey.

- E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: S is a middle aged musician who has failed to make a satisfactory industrial adjustment in recent years. He admits that most of his jobs were of very short duration and that he has travelled about a great deal. He has been handicapped by poor health recently and is unable to participate in orchestral work as long as he has a collapsed lung. He has been more or less dependent on relatives for support but does not welcome this situation. Apparently S is irresponsible, restless, and unstable. It appears that he is from a family that is otherwise stable and free from delinquency and that the family group is above average social and cultural status. S gives the appearance of being weak and easily influenced. He is pleasant and seemed quite cooperative during the interview. However, reports reveal that he was evasive and untruthful in many respects. He is regarded as a chronic forger and has long been known to police courts for a variety of offenses (VA3).

- F. PLANS: Routine parole and social service. Letter has been sent to U. S. Probation Officer to obtain verification of social history

RECOMMENDATIONS:

CUSTODY: Close (Detainer, S is Conditional Release Violator).

TRANSFER: Will Concur with recommendations of Chief Medical Officer.

WORK: Paying Assignment not Recommended.

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G. SOURCES:

1. Initial Social Interview.
2. Questionnaire from Mother.
3. Prosecuting Agency Report.
4. Referral for Conditional Release Violation.

* Note: Springfield file not available at this time.

Interviewed by G.R.Bailsback, 11-6-41.
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4a. MEDICAL

PRIMARY EXAMINATION AND CORRELATED HISTORY.

GENERAL STATUS: Astooped white male 41 years of age, general appearance fair, nutrition underweight, muscles flabby, skin healthy, weight 104, height BLOOD PRESSURE: 104/68.

SPECIAL STATUS: None indicated.

DENTAL: Condition fair. Rated B.

VENEREAL DISEASE: Gonorrhea denied.
Syphilis denied.
Blood Test: 11/6/41: Kolmer negative, Kahn negative.

NARCOTICS: Use denied, no needle scars.

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 1054 - 06 Missing (3) Teeth.
1523 - 06 Pyorrhea.
0025 - 8 Tonsils, absence of, acquired.
1427 - 10 Presbyopia.
0313 - 22 Cicatric - hernorrhaphy- bilateral.
1769 - 23 Tuberculosis, pulmonary .

RECOMMENDATIONS: (a) Treatments: Existing conditions.
(b) Quarters: Indefinitely Hospitalized.
(c) Work: Hospitalized, Work Pending.
(d) Training: No limitations.
(e) Discipline: No limitations.
(f) Transfer: ~~Not~~ indicated

To medical
Center

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Committed Name

Marvin Levinsohn Age:

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4b. Neuropsychiatric:

PSYCHOLOGICAL:

Intelligence: Probably superior.

COMMENT: This man has not been tested here due to hospitalization. His Springfield record is not yet available. He is reported to have had three years of college education, specializing in music, at Columbia University, and is probably of superior intelligence.

R. S.

PSYCHIATRIC: No evidence of psychosis nor of neurological disorder at this time. He was interviewed in the hospital because of pulmonary tuberculosis. This man left his home, to which he went on conditional release in July from the Medical Center. He soon became maladjusted there and hoped, he claims, to travel to the West Coast without, however, any definite plans. For money he passed forged checks and was caught in Kansas City. He is an intelligent individual. He has a good attitude toward institutional adjustment but he is very definitely anti-social and lacks insight into the extent of the serious maladaptation. His judgment has been very poor and there is no evidence of his having improved. The prognosis, of course, is extremely poor for this individual who has decided that because of his disease he cannot work, and because he cannot work he is justified in forging checks. He will remain in the hospital here, and has been recommended by the Medical Staff for transfer to the Medical Center. There is no history of excessive alcoholism, nor of the use of drugs, and he denies both.

NEUROLOGICAL: None.

DIAGNOSIS: Probably superior intelligence:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Treatment- Routine.

Plans- Schooling, Hospitalized- occupational therapy.

Quarters- Hospitalized.

Work- No duty at present.

Dining- Regular.

Disciplinary Prognosis- Good general adjustment.

Custody- Medium.

Transfer- Medical Center as recommended by Medical Staff.

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- 5 (a) WORK HISTORY: Has worked for 20 years as a musician. Employment has been permanent and has consisted of skilled work.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION: Musician.

FUTURE PLANS: None.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS: Claims skill as a musician. Seems to have mental capacity to perform work requiring above average mental ability. Claims to be tubercular.

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RECOMMEND: Hospitalized.

- 5 (b) ATTENDED PUBLIC school in city in New York. School months were 9 in length. Lived in 3 places during school years. Attended 3 schools. Entered school at 6 years of age. Completed 8 grades at 13 years of age. Attended regularly. Truant not at all. Progress accelerated because of home tutoring. Most liked and easiest subject was Arithmetic. Above average standing in class. Had advice about further schooling. Speaks a little spanish. ENTERED 4 year High School in New York. Most liked and easiest subject was Mathematics. Least liked subjects were Languages. Average standing in class. Graduated at 16 years of age. ENTERED 4 year college in New York. Enrolled for B.A. course. Major: Music. Minor: Physical Training. Degree: A.B. Average standing in classes. Entered school of music at age 17. Attended 2 years without graduation. Transferred to Columbia University.

NOT TESTED ACCOUNT in hospital.

E.M.S.
12-1-41

SHALL TEST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER ASSIGNMENT TO WORK.

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Committed Name LEVINSON, Marvin

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1. CUSTODY: CLOSE.
2. TRANSFER: MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS,
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI:
At the suggestion of our Medical Staff, the
Committee recommended subject's transfer to
the Medical Center on CHRONIC Medical status,
for indicated hospitalization and treatment.
For details regarding his condition see
Medical abstract and attached medical record.
3. SOCIAL-PAROLE: Routine Parole and social service. Letter
has been sent to US Probation Officer to
obtain verification of social history.
4. (a) MEDICAL: TREATMENTS: Existing conditions.
(b) NEUROPSYCHIATRIC: Routine.
5. (a) EMPLOYMENT: UNEMPLOYED: Hospitalized.
(b) EDUCATIONAL: Shall test and make recommendations after
assignment to work.
(c) RELIGIOUS: NO RECOMMENDATIONS-NOT INTERVIEWED.
6. F. B. I. REPORT TO BE SECURED.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
ADMISSION SUMMARY

Committed Name	LEVINSON, Marvin	Reg. No.	26313-1	Classified
True Name	Inst.	Judicial District	WD-Missouri-Kansas, City	
Date of Birth	Sept. 24, 1900	Offense	Impers. Gov't Officer, & Forg. Gov't CK.	
Age	41	Sentence	3-Yrs.	Comm. Fine None Probation
Race	White	Sentence begins	Nov. 1, 1941	
Country of Birth	N.Y.	Committed	Nov. 1, 1941	
Citizenship	U.S.A.	Eligible for Parole	Oct. 31, 1942	
Marital Status	Single	Conditional Release Date	Feb. 22, 1944	
Legal Residence	Palisade, N.Y.	Expires Full Term	Oct. 31, 1944	
		Detainers		

REPORTS REC'D FROM: F. B. I. U. S. ATTY. PROSECUTING AGENCY

1. PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD:

Date	Place	Offense	Disposition	Source.
7-25-18	N.Y., N.Y.	P.L.	S.S.	F.B.I.
2-16-29	N.Y., N.Y.	Forg. and Desertion	10-Yrs. USDB, Gover- nors Isl., N.Y. esc. 9-7-32, ret. 3-16-34, to serve remainder of sentence, as #136829. Paroled 5-21-32, ret. for par. viol. 3-16-34. Rel. per expiration of sentence 7-10-37.	F.B.I.
10-4-33	Phila. Pa.	Viol. of parole. Fug. from Justice.	3-Yrs. Prob. & 6-Mos. SS.	F.B.I.
3-21-38	Providence, R.I.	Forg. and imp. of U.S. Officer.	3-Yrs. on Forg. and 3-Yrs. for imp. U.S. Officer, at USNE Lewi- sberg, Pa. as #6882, 1-6-39, trans. to M.C.F.P., Springfield, Mo. as number 1635-DD. Rel. 8-3-40 on C. R.	F.B.I.
8-3-40	Springfield, Mo.	U.S.A. 76-T.18	1-Yr. 1-day. at M.C.F.P. Springfield, Mo. as #2571-H. C. R. 7-3-41.	F.B.I.
10-27-41	Kansas City, Mo.	Counterfeit check, Impers. Gov't. Off.	3-yrs. to begin at end of 7-mos. yet to be served on present sen- tence from which he was on C.R.	F.B.I.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

ADMISSION SUMMARY

Committed Name	LEVINSON, Marvin	Reg. No.	58828-1	Classified	Dec. 3, 1941
True Name	Inst.	Judicial District	WD-Missouri-Kansas City		
Date of Birth	Sept. 24, 1900	Offense	Gov't Officer & Forg. Gov't check		
Age	41	Sentence	3 years		
Race	White	Sentence begins	Nov. 1, 1941	Probation	
Country of Birth	New York	Committed	Oct. 31, 1942		
Citizenship	USA	Eligible for Parole	Feb. 22, 1944		
Marital Status	Single SEPARATED	Conditional Release Date	Oct. 31, 1944		
Legal Residence	Palisade, N. J.	Expires Full Term	SEE BELOW**		
		Detainers			

REPORTS REC'D FROM: F. B. I.	Not Received	U. S. ATTY.	Rec'd	PROSECUTING AGENCY	Rec'd
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1. PREVIOUS CRIMINAL RECORD:

Date	Place	Offense	Disposition
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F. B. I. report not yet received. 11-29-41.

***DETAINER:

U. S. Board of Paroles: Prior #2571-H

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2. SENIOR ASSOCIATE WARDEN'S REPORT:

OUTLINE OF OFFENSE: 792 indicates that subject is charged with having made up a counterfeit check drawn on the Quartermaster Bank of the U. S. Army, payable to Staff Sergeant Martin Davis in the sum of \$14 to which he forged the name of L. T. Marsden, Lt. Col., Finance Department; he falsely pretended to be a staff sergeant of the U. S. Army and presented the check to a doctor in payment of medical treatment. In other cities he successfully prepared and allegedly used similar checks each drawn for \$14.00 and each allegedly used in connection with obtaining treatment. In some instances he also obtained cash.

Secret Service report indicates, in part: "Prisoner admitted his guilt in many instances, but denied it in others, making further investigation necessary, but it is possible that due to his physical condition he believed he was telling the truth and did not deliberately deny any passes".

SUMMARY OF IMPRESSIONS: Subject is now hospitalized for observation "Tbc". Has been certified by Medical Board at this institution as suitable for transfer to the Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri for hospitalization. Inmate is apparently a confirmed and persistent offender. He was just released from hospitalization in the Medical Center in July 1941. Secret Service Report indicates that subject has a "quite lengthy" criminal history "... beginning in 1918 with Petty Larceny and ranging from forgery, to desertion, escape, violation of parole and subject offense".

While his attitude toward his instant predicament has not yet been definitely determined, it appears that he must certainly ~~be~~ have been well aware of the consequences of his offense in view of his previous convictions, etc. In all probability, he rather welcomes the prospect of continued hospitalization and treatment.

The records from the Medical Center have not been filed in the Central file to date.

Secret Service report indicates the following, relative to subject's attitudes and probable reaction to instant confinement: "... will probably require continuous hospitalization, he is agreeable and cooperative, and it is not believed that he will cause any trouble while confined, but due to his past record, there is no doubt but that, if his physical condition permits, he will escape, or try to, at the first opportunity".

QUARANTINE REPORT indicates subject hospitalized to date.

Recommendations: TRANSFER: As noted above, Medical Board indicates advisability of transfer to the Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri. SUPERVISION: CLOSE. A confirmed and persistent offender with a history of escape indicated in reports now on file in the Central File.

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3. SOCIAL: (S DENOTES SUBJECT)

A. FAMILY DATA:

FATHER:	Ivar Levinsohn	72	Deceased, Feb. 3, 1941.
* MOTHER:	Hannah Davis Levinsohn	70	1134 Buckingham Rd., Palisade, N.J.
* BROTHER:	Stephen Levinsohn	55	296 Knox Ave., Grantwood, New Jersey
* SISTER:	Mrs. Jeanne Brown	45	1134 Buckingham Rd., Palisade, N.J.
* SISTER:	Mrs. Rene Ellperin	43	" " "

* ASTERISKS INDICATE REQUESTED CORRESPONDENTS

FATHER: Born in Sweden, came to the United States when a small boy, naturalized U.S. citizen, graduate of Kings University in Stockholm, Sweden, foreign language teacher in Columbia University for 34 years, provided comfortably for his family, retired from teaching 4 or 5 years prior to his death, law abiding, respected, devoted parent, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in February, 1941 (VI2). S reports that his father was reared in this country but went back to Sweden and also to England for additional schooling.

MOTHER: Born in New York, literate, Jewish, never worked outside of her own home, law abiding, devoted parent, now lives with and is dependent upon a daughter for support (VI2). S's mother lived with S's father until his death; has not remarried (VI2).

SIBLINGS: S has 1 brother and 2 sisters with whom he is congenial and in close (VI2). Family relationships have always been close and S's siblings have done much to help him (VI2). S is the only member of the family with a delinquency record.

1. Jeanne, graduate of Vassar, wife of a salesman who sells radio time for the Mutual Broadcasting Company, in fairly comfortable economic circumstances, own their own home and provide for the S's mother, assumed responsibility for S's support after a previous incarceration (VI2).

2. Rene, graduate of Vassar, housewife, married to a court clerk (VI2).

3. Stephen, married, never arrested, high school education, owner of a news route (VI2).

MARITAL STATUS: Although S denies that he has ever been married, his mother reports that he has been married, is now separated from his wife (VI2). She reports that S did not support his family, gives no other information (VI2). It is noted that S was once arrested for desertion (VA3).

ISSUE: None.

B. PERSONAL DATA: Born September 23, 1900 in New York City.

EARLY LIFE: S reports that he was born of a Jewish father and a Gentile mother and that he was reared in the Jewish faith. However, his mother reports that she is Jewish (VI2). S reports that he and his brother went to Jewish services and that the 2 sisters were reared in the church of the mother, the German Lutheran denomination. S denies juvenile delinquency, reports that the parental home offered many social and cultural advantages. Family lived in the Bay Ridge district of Brooklyn on 77th St., allegedly a very good neighborhood.

EDUCATION: After completing common school, S enrolled in Erasmus High School in Brooklyn, New York from which he was graduated in 1917. He then attended Columbia University for 2 years, majoring in music. He states that he dropped out of school

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to play in a dance band and that he continued his musical education at the Joulliard School of Music.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY: Musician (VA3). S reports that he has played in many dance bands, being able to play any reed instrument and specializing on the saxophone and clarinet. He admits having had only short time jobs in recent years, stating that he has not worked with any one band as long as 6 months since 1932. He reports that he was in the Medical Center at Springfield, Missouri from April, 1938 until July, 1941. Since his release from Springfield, he has been unable to work because of his tubercular condition. He denies that he has ever had employment excepting work with dance bands and orchestras. However, his mother reports that he is a mechanic and she mentions nothing of S's musical career (VI2). Prosecuting Agency Report reveals that S is a consistent violator who has admitted his guilt in many forgery cases (VA3). S is said to have distributed bogus checks all across the country from Maine to Kansas City, Missouri (VA3).

MILITARY SERVICE: Enlisted in the Medical Department of the United States Army at New York City in February, 1928 (VI2). Was honorably discharged in February, 1931 at New York City. He does not receive compensation.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES: S claims regular attendance of Jewish services. He admits occasional use of liquor (VI2). Denies that he has ever used drugs or that he gambles.

RESIDENCE: S claims Palisade, New Jersey as his bona-fide residence. For 10 years until his incarceration at the medical center, S made his home intermittently with his relatives at 1134 Buckingham Road, Palisade. Since release from Springfield in July, 1941 S has lived at the summer home of his sister at Peak's Islands, a suburb of Portland, Maine (VA4). S left Peak's Island in September 15, 1941 to visit friends in Pennsylvania. From there he drifted to Kansas City where he became involved in his present trouble.

C. ECONOMIC STATUS: PARENTAL HOME: S reports that his father, a University professor, provided a comfortable living for the family and that the family group maintained a high standard of living in the home which they owned in a good residential neighborhood in Brooklyn. S's father was interested in his children obtaining a good education and was quite generous toward them. He retired 4 or 5 years prior to his death, living on his savings. He left no estate, the family's property having been disposed of previously, but he had about \$2,000 insurance. Since the father's death, S's mother has lived with and been dependent upon her daughter for support. Mother and daughter live in a 14-room home owned by the daughter and her husband (VI2). The home is described as being very comfortable and the mother is well provided for (VI2). Mother reports that her children provide her \$75.00 a month and that she is not in need (VI2).

PERSONAL HOME: S claims that he has never established a home of his own. He has travelled a great deal because of the nature of his employment with orchestras. He reports that he has been all over the United States but has been in the East most of the time. He has made his home with his mother and sister part of the time. He states that he has made 4 world cruises playing with ship's orchestras. His health has been poor in recent years and he reports having a collapsed lung which prevents orchestra work now. Upon being conditionally released from the Medical Center, S was given transportation to Peak's Island, Maine where his sister maintains a summer home. S reports that his relatives provided a comfortable home for him there, but that he became discontented. He reports that the climate was not good for his health and that

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he got fed up with being entirely dependent on his relatives for support. He contends that he felt that they were not financially able to take care of all his needs so he left his sister's home, leaving the Maine district without the Probation Officer's approval. A report received from Probation Officer reveals that S left his sister's home after his mother had given him \$600.00 to deposit in the bank in her name. Instead, S deposited the funds in his name, withdrew \$425.00 from the account and left for parts unknown (VA4). S denies this to be the case, claiming that these funds were his and his mother intended that he should deposit them in his name. S reports that the remaining \$175.00 is still in his name in the Haskell Bank and Trust Company, Portland, Maine. S contends that these funds represent his share of his father's estate. He reports visiting in Pennsylvania a short time and then going to Kansas City, Missouri where he was arrested on the current offense. S claims to have taken pneumo-thorax treatments regularly while on the outside.

SOCIAL AGENCIES INTERESTED: None reported.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS: None indicated.

- D. REFERENCES AND RESOURCES: AT first, S stated that he had no property or savings of any kind with the exception of his musical instruments. Later he admitted having \$175.00 in a Portland, Maine bank. He claims that his musical instruments represent an investment of \$1,000.00 although he would be unable to sell them for any figure even approaching this amount. S's only means of making a livelihood (playing in orchestras) apparently is cut off from him at the present time because of his physical condition. S's relatives are said to be loyal to him and in all probability will be willing to give him a home after his release. Mother, however, has no suggestions relative to a release plan (VI2).

TENTATIVE PAROLE PLAN: S does not plan to apply for parole. Probable Destination, Palisade, New Jersey.

- E. ATTITUDES AND CHARACTERISTICS: S is a middle aged musician who has failed to make a satisfactory industrial adjustment in recent years. He admits that most of his jobs were of very short duration and that he has travelled about a great deal. He has been handicapped by poor health recently and is unable to participate in orchestral work as long as he has a collapsed lung. He has been more or less dependent on relatives for support but does not welcome this situation. Apparently S is irresponsible, restless, and unstable. It appears that he is from a family that is otherwise stable and free from delinquency and that the family group is above average social and cultural status. S gives the appearance of being weak and easily influenced. He is pleasant and seemed quite cooperative during the interview. However, reports reveal that he was evasive and untruthful in many respects. He is regarded as a chronic forger and has long been known to police courts for a variety of offenses (VA3).

- F. PLANS: Routine parole and social service. Letter has been sent to U. S. Probation Officer to obtain verification of social history

RECOMMENDATIONS:

CUSTODY: Close (Detainer, S is Conditional Release Violator).
TRANSFER: Will Concur with recommendations of Chief Medical Officer.
WORK: Paying Assignment not Recommended.

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G. SOURCES:

1. Initial Social Interview.
2. Questionnaire from Mother.
3. Prosecuting Agency Report.
4. Referral for Conditional Release Violation.

* Note: Springfield file not available at this time.

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4a. MEDICAL

PRIMARY EXAMINATION AND CORRELATED HISTORY.

GENERAL STATUS: Astooped white male 41 years of age, general appearance fair, nutrition underweight, muscles flabby, skin healthy, weight 104, height BLOOD PRESSURE: 104/68.

SPECIAL STATUS: None indicated.

DENTAL: Condition fair. Rated B.

VENEREAL DISEASE: Gonorrhea denied.
Syphilis denied.
Blood Test: 11/6/41: Kolmer negative, Kahn negative.

NARCOTICS: Use denied, no needle scars.

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS: 1054 - 06 Missing (3) Teeth.
1523 - 06 Pyorrhea.
0025 - 8 Tonsils, absence of, acquired.
1427 - 10 Presbyopia.
0313 - 22 Cicatrice - hernorrhaphy- bilateral.
1769 - 23 Tuberculosis, pulmonary .

RECOMMENDATIONS: (a) Treatments: Existing conditions.
(b) Quarters: Indefinitely Hospitalized.
(c) Work: Hospitalized, Work Pending.
(d) Dining: No limitations.
(e) Discipline: No limitations.
(f) Transfer: ~~Not indicated.~~

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Committed Name

Marvin Levinsohn Age:

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4b. Neuropsychiatric:

PSYCHOLOGICAL:

Intelligence: Probably superior.

COMMENT: This man has not been tested here due to hospitalization. His Springfield record is not yet available. He is reported to have had three years of college education, specializing in music, at Columbia University, and is probably of superior intelligence.

R. S.

PSYCHIATRIC: No evidence of psychosis nor of neurological disorder at this time. He was interviewed in the hospital because of pulmonary tuberculosis. This man left his home, to which he went on conditional release in July from the Medical Center. He soon became maladjusted there and hoped, he claims, to travel to the West Coast without, however, any definite plans. For money he passed forged checks and was caught in Kansas City. He is an intelligent individual. He has a good attitude toward institutional adjustment but he is very definitely anti-social and lacks insight into the extent of the serious maladaptation. His judgment has been very poor and there is no evidence of his having improved. The prognosis, of course, is extremely poor for this individual who has decided that because of his disease he cannot work, and because he cannot work he is justified in forging checks. He will remain in the hospital here, and has been recommended by the Medical Staff for transfer to the Medical Center. There is no history of excessive alcoholism, nor of the use of drugs, and he denies both.

NEUROLOGICAL: Negative.

DIAGNOSIS: Probably superior intelligence:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Treatment- Routine.

Plans- Schooling. Hospitalized- occupational therapy.

Quarters- Hospitalized.

Work- No duty at present.

Dining- Regular.

Disciplinary Prognosis- Good general adjustment.

Custody- Medium.

Transfer- Medical Center as recommended by Medical Staff.

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- 5 (a) WORK HISTORY: Has worked for 20 years as a musician. Employment has been permanent and has consisted of skilled work.

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION: Musician.

FUTURE PLANS: None.

VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS: Claims skill as a musician. Seems to have mental capacity to perform work requiring above average mental ability. Claims to be tubercular.

B.B.C.
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RECOMMEND: Hospitalized.

- 5 (b) ATTENDED PUBLIC school in city in New York. School months were 9 in length. Lived in 3 places during school years. Attended 3 schools. Entered school at 6 years of age. Completed 8 grades at 13 years of age. Attended regularly. Truant not at all. Progress accelerated because of home tutoring. Most liked and easiest subject was Arithmetic. Above average standing in class. Had advice about further schooling. Speaks a little spanish. ENTERED 4 year High School in New York. Most liked and easiest subject was Mathematics. Least liked subjects were Languages. Average standing in class. Graduated at 16 years of age. ENTERED 4 year college in New York. Enrolled for B.A. course. Major: Music. Minor: Physical Training. Degree: A.B. Average standing in classes. Entered school of music at age 17. Attended 2 years without graduation. Transferred to Columbia University.

NOT TESTED ACCOUNT in hospital.

E.M.S.
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Committed Name L E V I N S O H N, Marvin

Register Number 58818-L 12/3/41

1. CUSTODY: CLOSE.
2. TRANSFER: MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI:
At the suggestion of our Medical Staff, the Committee recommended subject's transfer to the Medical Center on CHRONIC Medical status, for indicated hospitalization and treatment. For details regarding his condition see Medical abstract and attached medical record.
3. SOCIAL-PAROLE: Routine Parole and social service. Letter has been sent to US Probation Officer to obtain verification of social history.
4. (a) MEDICAL: TREATMENTS*: Existing conditions.
(b) NEUROPSYCHIATRIC: Routine.
5. (a) EMPLOYMENT: UNEMPLOYED: Hospitalized.
(b) EDUCATIONAL: Shall test and make recommendations after assignment to work.
(c) RELIGIOUS: NO RECOMMENDATIONS-NOT INTERVIEWED.
6. F. B. I. REPORT TO BE SECURED.

FORM

RECOMMENDATION TO WARDEN
RE: TRANSFER OF CHRONIC
MEDICAL OR T. B. PATIENT

MEDICAL RECORD

Station

USP, Leavenworth, Kansas.

M

Date

: M F:

N N I M O C: SMW Div Sep Des: 59618

Commitment Name (Sur and Given) : Age: Sex: Color Marital Status: Reg. No

Offense: ~~Gov't Officer Forgery 10-31-42 2-22-44 10-31-44 New inmate~~
Sentences: By parole: C.R. Max: Custody: Detainer

3 years Expiration

Institutional record including dates of changes in custody

Citizenship: Legal residence of locality likely to be returned to at expiration

In accordance with instructions promulgated under the terms of the Act approved May 18, 1930, we hereby certify that after careful observation and repeated examinations of the above-named prisoner, now confined at this institution, we find him to be suffering from Pulmonary tuberculosis, moderately advanced - right side.

AS SET FORTH in the following summary, he is, in our opinion, a suitable subject for confinement in the United States Hospital at Springfield, Missouri.

MEDICAL HISTORY: patient has known of pulmonary tuberculosis since September, 1938. Discharged from Medical Center, Springfield, Mo. in July 1941. Has been under treatment with pneumothorax for about two years. No cough or sputum at present. Never any hemoptysis. Loss of weight is ten pounds since discharge from Springfield in July 1941.

CLINICAL SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS: Physical examination reveals limitation of motion of chest on right. Signs of pneumothorax right. X-ray - partial collapse of right lung. Adhesions of apex. Apparent atelectasis of right middle lobe. Some infiltration of uncollapsed apex right lung.

IF T.B., HAVE TUBERCLE BICILLI BEEN FOUND? Yes. (Springfield history)
IS HE AMBULANT, SEMI-AMBULANT OR BED-RIDDEN? Semi-ambulant.

PROGNOSIS

NEED FOR SPECIAL HOSPITAL CARE AND TREATMENT Good
Yes. Prolonged.

SHOULD PHYSICIAN ACCOMPANY?

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION ON TRAIN

No. Guard attendant.Bus.

Ass't Surgeon (R)
THIS TRANSFER IS IS NOT RECOMMENDED

Ass't
(R)

Ass't
WARDEN

Quadruplicate: orig. and one carbon copy,
Bu. Pris.; 1 cc to be permanently kept in
the retained medical file of transferring
inst.; 1 cc to be likewise retained in the
general file of transferring inst.

DATE _____, 19__

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Committed Name **LEVINSON, Marvin**

Reg. No. **58818-L** Date

1. CUSTODIAL:

(a) RECORD OFFICE:

DETAINDER ON FILE: 11-17-41 - United States Board of Paroles,
Washington, D. C. for Prior #2571-H.

MINIMUM RELEASE DATE: 2-22-44.

F. B. I. REPORT: Follows below:

DATE	PLACE	OFFENSE	DISPOSITION	SOURCE
7-25-18	New York, NY.	Petty Larceny	Suspended Sentence	F.B.I.
2-16-29	New York, NY.	Forgery & Deser- tion.	10 Yrs Hard Labor, Governors Island, USDB, New York. as #15816. Escaped 7-9-32; Re- turned 3-16-34 & served the remainder of sentence.	F.B.I.
10-4-33	Philadelphia, Penna.	Forgery	6 Months susp. sentence, probation for 3 Yrs.	F.B.I.
3-21-38	Providence, R.I.	Impersonation of Government officer & Forgery.	3 Yrs USP-Lewisburg, Pa., as #6882. Trans., to Med. Center, Spring- field, Mo., as #1635-DD. Condl. Rel. 8-3-40.	F.B.I.
8-3-40	Springfield, Mo.	Impersonation of Government Officer.	1 yr 1 day Med. Center, Springfield, Mo., as #2571-H. Condl. Rel. 7-4-41. Declared Condl. Release Violator and is now wanted on that Prior case, as stated above.	F.B.I.
10-27-40	Kansas City, Missouri.	Impersonation of Government Officer and Forging Government Check.	Present Case.	FB.I.

(b) Associate Warden: Levinsohn has been hospitalized since his initial classification on December 3, 1941. No work reports are available, and he has maintained a clear conduct record.

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PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Committed Name MARVIN LEVINSOHN AGE 41

Reg. No. 58818-L 1 0 -1 Date July 10, 1942.

II. Probation Officer: Edgar Y. Dobbins, Camden, N.J. Presentence report
been received.

VI. RECORD IS COMPLETE FOR PAROLE PURPOSES.

VII. PAROLE ACTION: Subject declined to file.

VIII. COMMITTEE ACTION: sleeping sickness which the subject had when he was sixteen yrs. old
Report from Adjutant General's Office indicates that subject's military record is true.

III. TRAINING:

Occupational Director: occupational activities.

Chaplain: Subject is Jewish and is in the T.B. ward of the "hospital. He gives this
as his reason for not attending the Jewish Chapel and services provided by the Jew-
ish Chaplain.

IX (a) ADMINISTRATIVE (Superior Intelligence)

This man shows no evidence of psychosis nor of neuro-
logical disorder at this time. He is a very pleasant individual who
has made an excellent adjustment here, being well enough to prove an
excellent nurse on the Tubercular ward where he has been a patient since
admission. He states that he is not applying for parole because of a
detainer for the remainder of a sentence on a prior charge. He eventually
hopes, he says, to join his mother who resides in Fall River, New Jersey.
This individual has considerable ability, and has been a medical apt. He
believes that he has enough contacts with the medical supply houses and hos-
pital makers so that he can make an excellent living. This is undoubtedly
so, if his character had improved. It must be noted, however, that he has
reported to sub-normal intelligence and has a largely criminal history since
1922. His criminal activities have been minor associated with the crime

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PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT

Committed Name **LEVINSON, Marvin**

Reg. No. **58818-L** Date **October, 1942**

II. SOCIAL PAROLE:

Agency report received indicating that subject made several false statements concerning his parents. Report revealed that subject's Aunt and Uncle have been patients in a mental hospital in the past. Although relatives have helped subject in the past, they have finally become discouraged with him; they believe that most of his trouble date back to a case of sleeping sickness which the subject had when he was sixteen yrs. old. Report from Adjutant General's Office indicates that subject's military record is true.

III. TRAINING: I. REPORT: Follows below:

DATE	EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR: Noeducational activities.	DISPOSITION	SOURCE
7-2-42	Chaplain: Subject is Jewish and is in the T.B. Ward of the Hospital. He gives this as his reason for not attending the Jewish Chapel and services provided by the Jewish Chaplain.	NY.	Forgery & Deser-
8-1-42		10 Yrs Hard Labor,	F.B.I.

IV (a) NEUROPSYCHIATRIC: (Superior intelligence)

This man shows no evidence of psychosis nor of neurological disorder at this time. He is a very pleasant individual who has made an excellent adjustment here, being well enough to prove an excellent nurse on the tubercular ward where he has been a patient since admission. He states that he is not applying for parole because of a detainer for the remainder of a sentence on a prior charge. He eventually hopes, he says, to join his mother who resides in Palisades, New Jersey. This individual has considerable ability, and has been a musician and believes that he has enough contacts with the musical supply houses and instrument makers so that he can make an excellent living. This is undoubtedly so, if his character has improved. It must be noted, however, that he has resorted to anti-social behavior and has a lengthy criminal history since 1918. His criminal activities have been mainly associated with check forging and confidence operation. He seems to be not a psychopath but very definitely a man who turns to this type of anti-social activity as a means of increasing his income. Despite his excellent abilities it is believed that he offers a poor prognosis for eventual social rehabilitation. Despite all his intelligence and nice manners, he impresses one as being a shifty individual with little strength of character and little ability to form definite ideals.

IV (c) MEDICAL: This man has advanced tuberculosis. He has improved greatly under treatment here and is in excellent general condition for a man who must still be hospitalized.

BLOOD SEROLOGY NEGATIVE FOR SYPHILIS

IV (d) TREATMENT INDICATED: Continued hospitalization for pulmonary tuberculosis.

MBR/hw

V. PAROLE PLAN:

Bonafide residence: Palishade, N.J.

LIST OF APPROVED VISITORS

Date October 15, 1942

NAME	RELATION	AGE	ADDRESS
Hanah Levinson	Mother	70	1134 Buckingham Rd. Palisades NJ
Stephen "	Brother	35	296 Knox Av., Grantwood, N.J.
Mrs Jeanne Brown	Sister	45	1134 Buckingham Rd. Palisades NJ
Mrs Rene Eilperin	"	43	ditto

MAFS.

APPROVED _____

WARDEN

VISIT RECORD

NUMBER 58818

Visiting Room
TO CENTRAL FILE
DATE 2-10-43
BY [Signature]

U. S. Penitentiary
Leavenworth, Kansas

INMATE RELEASE SCHEDULE

Staple Photograph Here

Date 2-9-43 Time 10:30 AM

TO ALL DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED:

Part Inmate Marvin Levinsohn, No. 58818-L, by reason of
1. transfer - see below will be eligible for release from this
institution on Feb. 10, 1943 at 7 AM.

IF WANTED STATE BY WHOM:

*TRANSFER TO MECFP, Springfield, Mo.

(signed) Carl J. Zarka Record Clerk.

Part	Inmate's Travel		Inmate's Funds	
2.	Leave Leavenworth	M	Personal Funds	\$ <u>1.00</u>
	Arrive Destination	M	Authorized Gratuity	\$
	Destination		Cash on Release	\$
	Routing		Check to be Mailed	\$

(signed) _____ Agent Cashier

Part Certificate of Release, Parole Form 21, Arrival Notice and personal papers
3. have been delivered to me by _____

Inmate _____ No. _____

Part In order to comply with the release procedures, the above-named inmate will
4. on the day previous to release be escorted by the Discharge Officer or an
Officer assigned by the Captain, to the departments listed below in the order
most convenient:

Department
Chief Medical Officer
Mail Officer
Commissary Clerk
Agent Cashier
Supervisor, Classification & Parole
Library
Educational Department
Clothing Discharge

Employee's Signature

M. J. Root
W. Wilson
Jessie Sundbye
James Swan
J. P. Ely
J. P. Ely
John B. Thomas

Part On the morning of release the inmate will be escorted by the Discharge
5. Officer to the following departments, at which time the inmate will execute
receipts under Part 3 above:

Department
Record Office
Captain's Office
Agent Cashier

Employee's Signature

Carl J. Zarka
J. P. Ely

The foregoing schedule approved by E. J. Hayes Associate Warden.

Received into my custody the above-named prisoner from the Warden, U. S. Peniten-
tiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, FOR AND UNDER DETAINER noted in Part 1. Also received
the sum of \$ _____, personal funds of the above-named inmate.

DATE _____

Sheriff,
Leavenworth, Kansas

United States Marshal
District of _____